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SUBJECT: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, OCTOBER 14, 1975 (SALT TWO-816)

1. ARTICLE X.C/D (SEABED SYSTEMS) U.S. INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT SOVIET FOOTNOTE THAT SUBMERGED AREAS COVERED INCLUDE SEABED ZONE REFERRED TO IN SEABED ARMS CONTROL TREATY.

2. ARTICLE VII (TEST AND TRAINING LAUNCHERS). U.S. ASKED SOVIETS TO REFLECT ON POSSIBILITY THAT UNDER PRESENT SOVIET PROPOSAL TEST AND TRAINING LAUNCHERS LOCATED AT TEST RANGES COULD BE DISMANTLED AND PLACED ELSEWHERE WITHOUT ANY INCREASE IN NUMBER OF TEST AND TRAINING LAUNCHERS. THIS POSSIBILITY WOULD BE BARRED BY U.S. SUBPARA. 2(B). SOVIETS REMINDED U.S. THAT THEIR ARTICLE VII PROPOSAL WAS CONTINGENT ON U.S. DROPPING THIS SUBPARA AND AGREED TO STUDY U.S. PROPOSAL THAT SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN TEST AND TRAINING LAUNCHERS WOULD BE 15 PERCENT OR MORE.

3. ARTICLE XVII.3 AGREED STATEMENT (DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES). SOVIETS TABLED TWO NEW TEXTS FOR AGREED STATEMENT WHICH SHOWED NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS SOVIET PROPOSAL. U.S. CONTINUED TO PRESS FOR DEFINITION OF CONCEALMENT AS TO HIDE

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OR MISLEAD OR OTHERWISE HINDER. SOVIETS QUESTIONED

USE OF "OTHERWISE" AND CONTINUED TO RESIST "MISLEAD." JOHNSON

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